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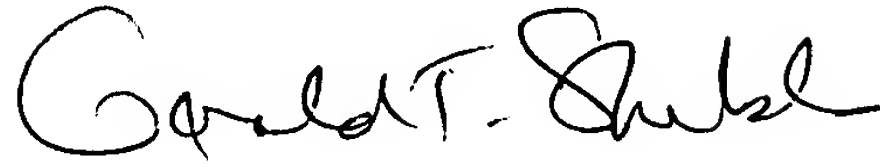
In the above-identified Office Action, the Examiner has indicated that claims 1-12 are allowed. Claim 13 has been rejected as anticipated by Stadler et al. Applicant has amended Claim 13 so that it now recites "a non-rotating member as disposed between adjacent wafers", a feature which has been indicated by the Examiner as contributing to patentability and not found in the art. Accordingly, Applicant believes that Claim 13 is now allowable and earnestly solicits an early notice of same.

Applicant hereby requests reconsideration and reexamination.

With the above amendments and remarks, this application is considered ready for allowance and applicant earnestly solicits an early notice of same. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, she is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at the below listed number,

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerald T. Shekleton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gerald" being more prominent.

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